

October 5, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: RCN's Subscriber Affirmative Acknowledgements as September 27, 2005
RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC; WC Docket No. 05-196**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC ("RCN"), through its undersigned counsel and in response to the Commission's VoIP E911 Order ("Order") and the further guidance issued by the Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") on September 27, 2005,¹ submits this letter to update previously reported information to advise the Commission that RCN received affirmative acknowledgments from 90% of its Digital Phone customers as of September 27, 2005.²

RCN's September 22 Status Report stated that, in addition to the acknowledgements obtained at the time of initiating service, RCN had obtained affirmative acknowledgements in response to the advisory described in its August 10 Status Report from approximately 87% of its subscriber base as of September 21, 2005. As noted above, RCN hereby informs the Commission that it had received affirmative acknowledgements from 90% of its Digital Voice subscribers as of September 27, 2005. As such, RCN met the Commission's quantitative threshold set forth in the Public Notice prior to the September 28, 2005 deadline established in the Bureau's August 26, 2005 Public Notice.

Consistent with the further guidance provided by the Enforcement Bureau, RCN will continue its efforts to contact and obtain affirmative acknowledgment (in addition to those

¹ Enforcement Bureau Provides Further Guidance to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers Concerning Enforcement of Subscriber Acknowledgement Requirement, Public Notice, DA 05-2530, WC Docket Nos. 04-36 and 05-196 ("Public Notice").

² RCN notes, as stated in its previous Status Reports, that it is unclear whether RCN's Digital Voice service constitutes an "interconnected VoIP service" as defined in the Commission's rules, but submits this report voluntarily out of an abundance of caution.

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customer acknowledgements obtained at the time of initiating service) from all of its subscribers. As requested by the Bureau, RCN will notify the Commission at such time as it has obtained this additional affirmative acknowledgement from 100% of its Digital Voice customers.³

Respectfully submitted,

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Russell M. Blau

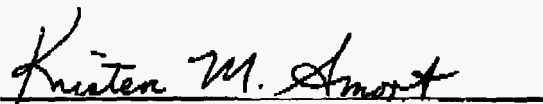
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³ In light of RCN's having achieved a 90% response rate by September 27, RCN will not file an additional report on October 25, but instead, pursuant to the Public Notice released by the Bureau, will advise the Commission at such time as 100% of its Digital Voice customers have responded.

I, Kristen M. Smoot, state that I am Director Regulatory Affairs of RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC; that I am authorized to submit the forgoing filing outlining *RCN's Subscriber Affirmative Acknowledgements as September 27, 2005* on behalf of RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC; that this filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this filing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Name: Kristen M. Smoot

Title: Director Regulatory Affairs

RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC